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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("the Notice") dated May 6, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. The identifier for claim 27 has been amended in accordance with the Notice.

Please further also consider:

**Remarks/Arguments** beginning on page 7 of this paper.

In support of this submission we enclose as attachments:

**3 Replacement Sheets** for Figures 1-4 are included along with a **3 Annotated Sheets Showing Changes** regarding the same.